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SERIAL NUMBER : 10/044,914 EXAMINER : Hirl, Joseph P.  
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FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING A METRICS ENGINE FOR  
TRACKING RELATIONSHIPS OVER TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 1, 2005, Applicants are hereby re-submitting the Reply and Amendment originally filed September 21, 2005, with a corrected header for page 9. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 042846-0313080**).